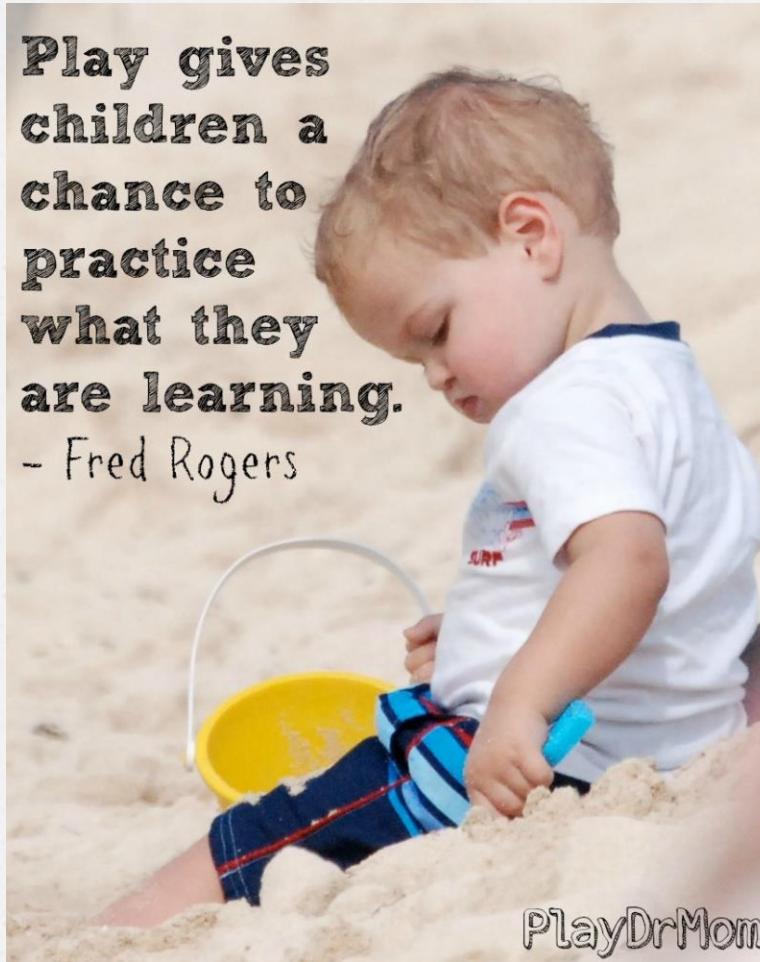


# Passive Programming

When you don't have time to run the show  
yourself!

**Play gives  
children a  
chance to  
practice  
what they  
are learning.**

- Fred Rogers



PlayDrMom

Give the pupils  
something to do, not  
something to learn; and  
the doing is of such a  
nature as to demand  
thinking; learning  
naturally results.

*John Dewey*

[meetville.com](http://meetville.com)

# Simple to complex

- Coloring sheets
- Puzzles
- Art stations (make your own)
- Dollhouses, play kitchens, workshops, etc.
- Puppet shows
- Science stations – observe, measure, etc.
- Exploration stations – exploring a topic throughout the library

# Pretend Play

Social skills \* conversation skills \* symbolic reasoning















# Construction!

Fine motor skills \* measuring \* cause & effect



**CHILDREN'S  
ACTIVITY  
TABLE**

**KAPLA**



**WHAT CAN YOU  
BUILD?**

**KAPLA**

**KAPLA**



# Art & Crafts

Fine motor skills \* creativity \* exploration













# STEM

Reasoning skills \* critical thinking \* logic



Create a Pattern with  
the linking blocks.  
Make a record to  
display or take home.



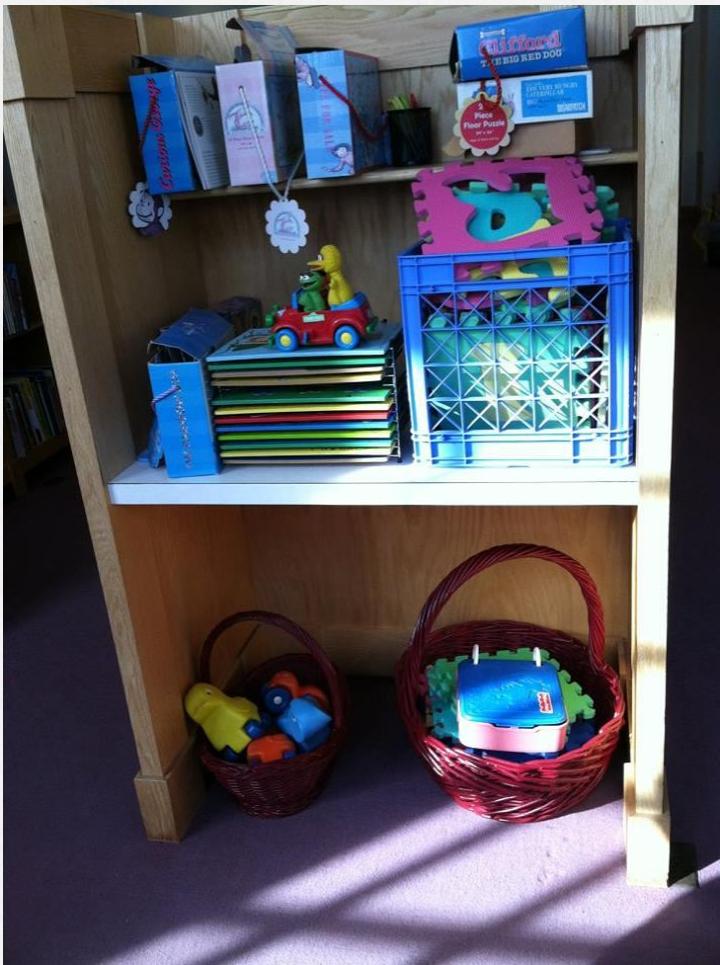


# Working Together







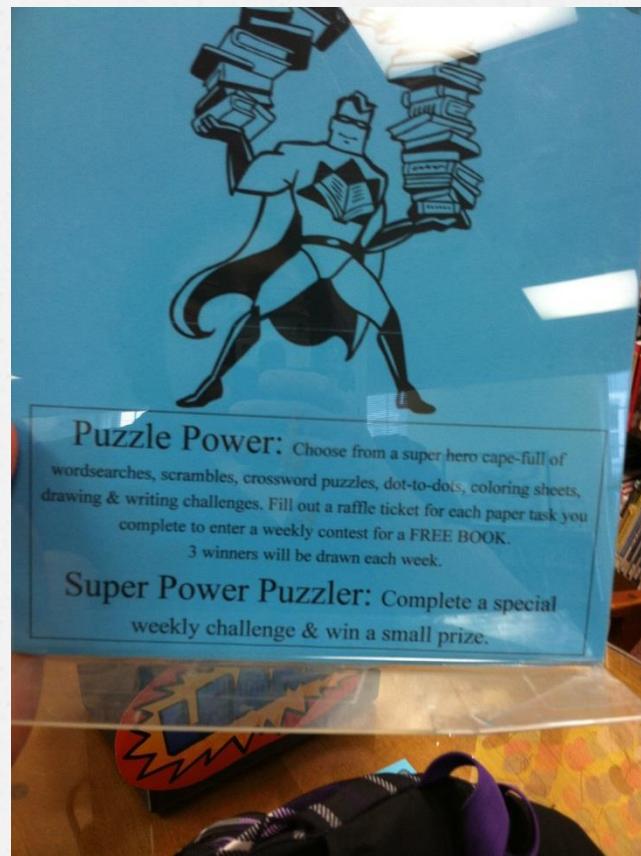
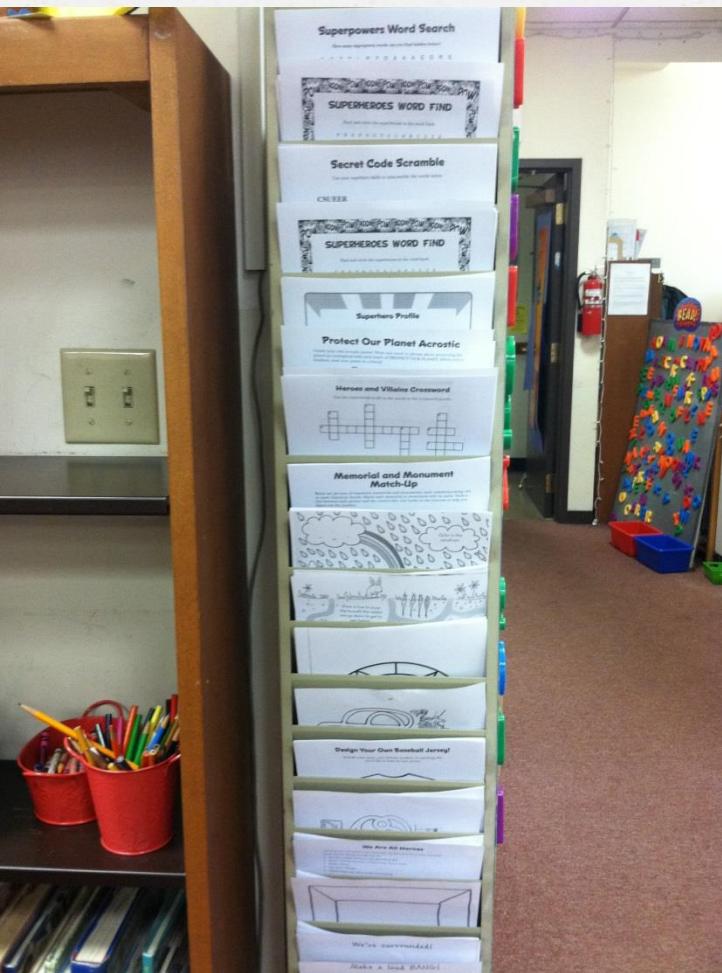






# Puzzles

Logical reasoning \* teamwork \* visual spatial skills



# WORD WINKS

VISUAL VERBAL PUZZLES



steven = steven

comfort  
comfort  
comfort  
comfort



CAN YOU GUESS THE PHRASES?

WEEDER

# Exploration Stations

Exploring a topic in many ways!





# Try it yourself

- Pick a topic
- Grab some books
- Brainstorm some exploration activities
- Pick one and create a station